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1. The Armed Forces are subordinate to the Ministry of Defense which is headed by a Minister and three Deputy Vice-Ministers. The Supreme Military Council is the consultative branch for the Minister. The Ministry of Defense is responsible for the preparedness of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, and acts through the Chief of the General Staff. At present the principal personalities in the Ministry of Defense are:
 - a. Minister of Defense, Lieutenant General Petăr Pavlov Panchevski;
 - b. Vice-Ministers:
 - (1) Lieutenant General Asen Kirilov Grekov;
 - (2) Lieutenant General Marko Atanasov Kolev; and
 - (3) Major General M. Ivan Popov; and
 - c. Chief of the General Staff, Major General Buchvarov.
2. There are the following administrative sections within the Ministry of Defense:
 - a. Chancery, deals with questions involving personnel (officers, non-commissioned officers, and men);
 - b. Health;
 - c. Intendance;
 - d. Ordnance;

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- e. Engineers;
- f. Communications;
- g. Veterinary;
- h. Justice and Discipline; and
- i. Juridical.

The Health, Veterinary, Justice, and Juridical sections serve all branches of the Armed Forces.

3. The Ministry of Defense has the following offices:

- a. Political headquarters of the Armed Forces, headed by Major General Metodi Khristov;
- b. Commission for the enforcement of the armistice;
- c. Liaison with foreign military missions;
- d. Office of the Inspector for Mobilization;
- e. Office of the Assistant Inspector for Mobilization; and
- f. Obligatory Labor Service (Trudovaks), headed by Major General Angel Minev Tsanev.

4. The supreme military authority in the Ministry of Defense is the Chief of the General Staff to whom the following are subordinate:

- a. Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations;
- b. Deputy Chief of Staff for Services;
- c. Intelligence Division;
- d. Army Commanders;
- e. Navy Commander;
- f. Air Force Commander; and
- g. Office of the Inspector General for the Army.

5. The following offices are directly subordinate to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations:

- a. Personnel;
- b. Operations;
- c. Intelligence;
- d. Ordnance;
- e. Training;
- f. Historical; and
- g. Geographical.

6. All offices of a technical nature are subordinate to the Deputy Chief of Staff for

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7. Security and central intelligence services are subordinate to the General Staff Headquarters.
8. The office of the Inspector General for the Army is directly subordinate to the Chief of the General Staff, and is subdivided as follows:
- Office of the Inspector General for Infantry;
 - Office of the Inspector General for Cavalry;
 - Office of the Inspector General for Artillery;
 - Office of the Inspector General for Engineers; and
 - Office of the Inspector General for Communications,
9. The following diagram shows the central military organization as described above.

CENTRAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION

